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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The explosion on the battleship Iowa is said to have been caused by a defective shell fuse. —— Fire on Fifth avenue, New York, created great alarm in the Victoria hotel and other buildings, whose occupants were driven out by smoke; the damage is estimated at $100,000. —— Government troops attacked the revolutionists in San Domingo City and were repulsed; belief prevails that the revolutionists will eventually triumph. —— A mass meeting of workmen in Amsterdam decided to continue the strike. —— A woman and a man were drowned yesterday in the St. John's river, Jacksonville, Fla. —— Venezuelan revolutionists defeated the government forces near Caracas. —— Alleged plot to assassinate the King of Servia has been discovered. —— The Confederated Trades Unions of Holland have decided to continue the strike. —— The evidence in the Pennell inquest, at Buffalo, N. Y., sheds no further light on the Burdick murder. —— The police officer who was struck by a negro at Henderson, N. C., died yesterday. —— President Roosevelt is in camp in Yellowstone Park, forty miles from his headquarters. —— Tommy Feltz has deposited $1,000 for a fight with Young Corbett or Harry Forbes.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 22.4 feet, and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Saturday, probably showers; Sunday showers; fresh to brisk east to south winds.

Port Almanac—April 11.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.30 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	7.26 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.56 A. M.

Why didn't that Colombia volcano report when Senator Morgan was socking it to the Panama canal?

A cute young woman in Cincinnati married the lawyer who won a $10,000 damage suit for her, and saved the fee.

The anthracite coal commission established a record. It cost only $38,000, which was $12,000 less than the amount appropriated by Congress.

An opponent of the corset rises to remark that there is "neither beauty nor health in it." We don't know about the health, but we have seen nice bunches of beauty tied up in them.

It is somewhat premature to be figuring on the prospective wheat crop, but Kansas is estimating on a yield of 100,000,000 bushels, Oklahoma on 40,000,000 and Nebraska on 60,000,000, with a number of other wheat-growing States to hear from.

In his Shiloh speech Senator Beveridge quoted *"vox populi, vox Dei est"* and said if that wasn't true popular government is a failure. We believe some in *vox populi* ourself, but we don't think Mr. Beveridge would try it in the Philippine. He is one of the hold-your-grips, never-pull-down-the-flag fellows.

The population of Europe has nearly doubled in the past twenty years, and the increase in America has been three and a half fold. In that time the population of the earth has nearly doubled. At this rate of increase good farming lands will come high after a while.

As an illustration of the value and good work done by the Life Saving Service, last year there were only 335 lives lost out of 25,567 lives imperilled, while in 1875-76 out of 13,487 endangered 501 lives were lost. And yet there is no branch of the public service less appreciated by our national lawmakers or less paid than these men, who are constantly hazarding their own lives to save others.

The New York *Sun* calls attention to the fact that when Roswell P. Flower was Governor of New York he went to the World's Fair at Chicago and took a lot of soldiers with him at a cost of $12,000, while Governor Odell will spend $50,000 on his junket. But Flower was a Democratic Governor, and didn't care about putting on so much style at the expense of the taxpayers of the State.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Robert Glisson, Young Carpenter, Fatally Injured at Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse.

STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER.

His Skull Fractured and Death Ensued Twelve Hours Later—An Operation Couldn't Save Him—Remains Will Be Taken to Atkinson.

Mr. Robert Glisson, aged 24 years, a remarkably bright young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glisson, of Point Caswell, N. C., died last night at 8:50 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of a compound fracture of the skull sustained yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in an accident at the building of the Wilmington tobacco warehouse, Twelfth and Brunswick streets, where he was employed as a carpenter by Contractor W. E. Glenn. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. Jos. Akerman performed an operation early in the afternoon but it was seen then that the young man's life was only a question of a few hours. The skull was horribly crushed and there were other bruises on other parts of the body.

Glisson with about a dozen other men was engaged in putting one of the massive trusses in place upon which to rest the rafters of the heavy roof. In some way the derrick in use gave way or there was a slip and the big beam of timber, containing nearly a thousand feet, fell fourteen feet, striking the young man on the shoulder and jamming his head against a heavy post and later throwing him to the thick floor with terrific force. The other workmen about the timber grasped the situation and ran out of the way. Glisson was conscious at the hospital and talked some with his brother, Mr. D. Glisson, who keeps a grocery store at 507 Taylor street, but no hope for his recovery was even then entertained.

Mr. Glisson had lived in Wilmington six or seven years and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His father and mother came yesterday in response to a telegram in time to see their son before he died. The deceased leaves four brothers, one of whom is Mr. D. Glisson, of Wilmington, and five sisters. Mrs. W. McD. Evans and Mrs. A. M. Pate, of this city, are aunts of the deceased.

The remains will be taken on the A. & Y. train this morning to Atkinson, N. C., for interment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The steamer *City of Fayetteville* cleared for Wilmington early yesterday afternoon.

— Two or three unfurnished rooms are wanted by small family. See Business Local column.

— The many friends of Dr. C. D. Bell will regret to know that he has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

— District Deputy Louis M. Bourne, of Asheville, will institute Lodge No. 840, B. P. O. E., at Wilson on Thursday, April 16th.

— Rev. Congdon W. Trawick will preach the annual sermon to the Heptasophs at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

— The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The Book Committee will meet Monday at 12:30 P. M.

— A telegram from New York last evening stated that Miss Mary Nash's condition was somewhat improved. Another received in the morning also contained hopeful news.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Raleigh, the new Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Rev. T. A. Smoot. On Sunday he will hold his first quarterly meeting at Camp Ground church, in 71st."

— A series of meetings will begin at the Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets, Sunday, April 12th. Rev. C. A. Logen, of Durham, N. C., and Rev. J. P. King, of this city, will assist during the week. All are invited to attend the meetings. Elder G. C. Minor is pastor of the church.

Dogs pus Ponies Coming.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, enlarged and much improved since its last visit to Wilmington, will give two exhibitions on the old golf links at Hilton on Monday. The street car line to the grounds has been repaired and passengers will be handled on an admirable schedule. The show was this week at Charleston, Florence and Darlington, and will arrive in Wilmington Sunday from Fayetteville, where exhibitions will be given to-day. The press in all cities where the show has been speak of it in the highest terms The tents will be put up Sunday afternoon, so that everything will be in perfect readiness the following day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Suit for divorce.
Moscow Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
A. W. Vick—Administrator's notice.
W. McD. Evans—Attention, friends.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—The man in the moon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Steljes—For rent.
Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

SOME CITY PRIMARY FIGURES.

Chance for Mathematicians to Exercise Some of Their Speculative Talent. Municipal Election in 1901.

In the results of the two primary elections held for Mayor in 1901, given below, the STAR gives the "arithmetic man" the opportunity of his life in figuring out the result of the primary, or primaries, to be held next week. The fact that all three of the gentlemen who were voted for in the primaries of 1901 are again asking the suffrages of their fellow-citizens is interesting in itself; but the added fact that there are two other candidates in the field makes the situation doubly interesting to the political prognosticators.

It may be accepted as a certainty that neither of the five candidates will receive a majority in the primary of next Tuesday, and that the real "tug of war" will come in a second primary to be held next Thursday, when there will be only two candidates to be voted for.

The great question that is now racking the brains of the political forecasters is, who will be the two candidates fortunate enough to enter the second primary? Below is given the vote in both primaries two years ago by wards and as a total:

FIRST PRIMARY, 1901.

	Waddell.	Springer.	Fowler.
First Ward	133	249	84
Second Ward	171	136	63
Third Ward	331	154	73
Fourth Ward	170	56	146
Fifth Ward	163	246	181
Total	858	841	547

SECOND PRIMARY, 1901.

	Waddell.	Springer.
First Ward	182	292
Second Ward	219	166
Third Ward	284	179
Fourth Ward	286	91
Fifth Ward	298	307
Total	1269	1035

MULTIPLIED TROUBLES FOR MARTIN.

Warrant from Greensboro to Follow. Superior Court Notes.

There was no session of the Superior Court yesterday. It was expected that the grand jury would report and be discharged at 6 o'clock in the evening, but Judge Peebles notified Foreman Quelch that he would hold the jury together until to-day, when a few more indictments are to be made. The jury completed its inspection of the various county institutions yesterday morning and had its report ready for the afternoon.

This morning court will meet at 9:30 o'clock and the trial for perjury of young Harrison Martin, who claims to be an organizer for the Order of Select Knights, will be entered upon. He has previously been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. His troubles were still further multiplied yesterday when Chief of Police Furlong received a telegram from Mr. C. M. Alldredge, of Greensboro, State organizer for the Select Knights, asking him to hold "C. L. Martin" until a warrant could follow. It is presumed that the two names are those of the same person. Chief Furlong turned the telegram over to the Superior Court authorities.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: L. H. Burnett, Samuel Blossom, W. R. Barksdale, J. W. Winders, G. F. Horne, F. A. Mason, E. S. Lathrop, Jas. A. Miller, Ellis Sherman, B. B. Humphrey, R. O. Grant, Thos. Losen, Chas. W. Walters, G. E. Burnett and E. V. Richards.

AN UNHAPPY WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Edna Goodman, Tired of Life, Drank Nearly Eight Ounces of Laudanum.

Edna Goodman, an unfortunate young woman living at a house of questionable repute on MacRae street, ended her life by suicide shortly after midnight yesterday morning. She drank nearly the entire contents of an eight-ounce bottle of laudanum, purchased the afternoon previous at Sasser's drug store, and died within an hour, although physicians, who were hastily summoned, worked persistently to counteract the effects of the drug. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was clearly a case of self-destruction. The woman was drinking and had several times threatened to end her existence in the manner in which she did. Her act was not wholly a surprise to the inmates of the house.

The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

ANOTHER COLORED CORPORATION.

Wilmington Negro Enterprise Chartered by Secretary of State Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—The American Union Industrial Co., of Wilmington, was to-day chartered with $100,000 capital authorized, for the purpose of encouraging enterprise, industry, thrift, intelligence and useful citizenship among negroes, to establish manufacturing and mercantile enterprises, etc. Andrew Stroud, Jas. W. Umphrey and Josiah Thompson are among the incorporators.

Easter at St. James'.

In accordance with the old and very beautiful custom, the children of St. James' parish will sing to-morrow morning at six o'clock their Easter carols from the church tower at Third and Market streets. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock the children's full choral service with carols and hymns will be observed. The public is cordially invited.

SPRING PRESBYTERY.

The Annual Session at Kenansville Expected to Have Adjourned Last Night.

SOME RETURNING MEMBERS.

Year a Most Prosperous One With East Carolina Presbyterians—Pastor for the Burgaw Group—Several Churches Being Organized.

The Spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery expected to adjourn at Kenansville last night after a series of delightful sessions. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, of Wilmington; Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport, and Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, were among the returning delegates yesterday evening.

Presbytery met Wednesday afternoon with a strong opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Trawick, of this city. Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton, was chosen moderator for the Kenansville meeting and Rev. A. McFadyen, the Stated Clerk, was assisted by Messrs. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, and C. S. Carr, of Kenansville, who were appointed temporary secretaries.

Most excellent reports were heard from all the churches as to their progress during the past year. Especially noticeable were the reports from the Wilmington churches. The First contributed last year to all causes $12,300 and 54 members were received, making the total 423. St Andrew's excelled all previous years in its progress and Immanuel reported a membership of 118 with good collections.

A commission was appointed by the Presbytery for the organization of a new church at Hallsville, Duplin county; another new church is arranging to build at Phœnix, Brunswick county; the new building at Southport is rapidly nearing completion and Rev. P. McIntyre reported still another new house of worship which is being erected at Calypso, Duplin county, midway between Mount Olive and Faison. The new church at Phœnix was named "Bethbirel" by Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, after the church of his childhood in Tennessee. The church at Hub (now Boardman) has been discontinued.

Financial reports showed gifts of $10,500 during the year to benevolent causes.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education, reported through its chairman, Dr. Wells, that the Twentieth Century canvass was about two-thirds completed and that about $9,500 had been subscribed during the past year which is in addition to $6,000 previously raised. The amount expected of the Presbytery is $30,000 and it will be easily raised.

Yesterday morning a very interesting Foreign missionary service was held. Addresses were made by Dr. McClure, of Wilmington; Rev. V. H. Starbuck, of Ivanhoe, and Rev. Levi Bryan, a Baptist missionary of Duplin, who has lately returned from the fields in China. The committee reported an increase in interest and Presbytery especially commended the Ladies' Missionary Union for its excellent work.

It was reported that Rev. Thos. C. Johnson, of Morganton, had been called and had accepted the pastorate of the Burgaw group of churches, succeeding Rev. D. P. McGeachy, who lately resigned to take up the Twentieth Century work. Rev. Mr. Johnson will arrive June 1st.

The town of Teachey's placed under the care of the Presbytery a very flourishing high school now in operation in that town.

Wallace was decided upon as the place of the Fall meeting in October.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Harry Croswell left yesterday, returning to Clio, S. C.

— Mr. Milton C. Elliott arrived yesterday to spend a few days in Wilton.

— Messrs. F. B. Lewis, of Hamlet and E. E. Winters, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. O. Page left yesterday morning for Richmond and Washington, where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

— Mr. A. E. Makely, of Buffalo, one of the leading produce solicitors who are here for the strawberry season, is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Warren, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to visit her brother, Dr. Warren, in charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine station at Southport.

— Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., left last night for Atlantic City, New York and other points, where he will spend two or three weeks on business and pleasure.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte.

— Miss Ida McLean Black left yesterday morning to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, of Point Caswell.

— Mrs. H. B. Martin, who has been in Charlotte for the Winter, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Desse Monigomery, who will spend the Summer here.

— George Rountree, Esq., left last night for Washington, D. C., to argue for the State in the South Dakota bond suit, now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Wreck of Schooner Buttrick Gone to Pieces—First Week in Naval Stores. Receipts of Cotton.

Schooner Estelle, hence for New York, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. yesterday.

Cotton receipts during the past week were 431 bales against 713 bales same week last year. The crop year receipts to date are 325,990 bales against 218,289 bales up to a corresponding period last season.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the steamer *Sanders*, which arrived yesterday afternoon, reports that steamer *Nannie B.*, Newbern to Charleston, put in at Little River, S. C., for harbor Thursday. Capt. W. A. Snell is coast pilot and the steamer proceeded yesterday morning.

The Cape Fear Life-Saving Station reports that the wreck of the schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick* broke up and disappeared Wednesday. Some of the lumber from the ill-fated vessel has drifted as far as Little River, S. C. The wreck was recently purchased at auction by Mr. Sam Bear, Sr., of Wilmington, for $130.50, and Mr. C. D. Maffitt went down yesterday with an expert to see about recovering at least a part of it.

Yesterday marked the end of the first week in the new naval store crop year and the figures are interesting as a beginning. For the week they were as follows: Spirits 101, rosin 1,895, tar 3,542, crude 172. Same week last year: Spirits 175, rosin 824, tar 3,635, crud 119. Although no business was transacted on the floors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on account of Good Friday, Secretary Kyle had the stock report up as usual and the daily receipts. The latter will be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRUCK.

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday—Prices Looking Up—View of the Florida Situation—Vegetables.

Messrs. J. & G. Lippman, New York, telegraphed last night that strawberries were more active on that market at 16 to 22 cents per quart. Other articles are unchanged. Shipments yesterday were not quite so large as on the day before. The Southern Express Company handled about 1,000 crates from points on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and 200 from the A. & Y. territory.

The berry season in Florida is nearing an end and the North Carolina product will now open up on the Northern markets. The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union* of yesterday has the following to say:

Information was received yesterday that North Carolina had shipped her first car-load of strawberries, and the growers of Lawley and Starke appreciate the fact that it is all off so far as they are concerned. Their berries may bring a paying price for a few days, but they know that just as soon as North Carolina comes in the commission merchants refuse to pay the old price for the Florida crop, and have to turn the Florida berries down just because they will not bring the price.

The shipping season closes earlier this year than it did last, but even this being the case the season has been longer and better this year. The Florida season started earlier this year than it did last, and there have been a great many car-loads of berries shipped. The prices have been much better than they were last year, and the growers state that they have as a rule had a more successful season.

There were several car-loads of berries leaving Lawley and Starke yesterday for the North, and they are expected to arrive there in time to catch a fair market for this time of the year. At the offices of the refrigerator car companies in this city yesterday it was stated that there would be other shipments made all of this week, but that the indications were that the shipments would cease after next week. This appears to be the general understanding among the transportation and commission men and the growers. The conditions are caused by North Carolina berries coming in to cut Florida off.

There are a great many packages of vegetables going forward at this time. Among the vegetables which are moving are beans and cucumbers, which are going forward in large quantities, and which are commanding good prices. Celery is still moving from the Sanford section, but the reports from there are to the effect that this crop will soon have been disposed of. When these vegetables have been disposed of the cantaloupe crop will begin to move out of this State. This will be some time, but there are thousands of acres of cantaloupes in Florida. The acreage is much larger than it was ever known to be before, and it is believed that the shipments will be immense when once the industry is well under way.

Big Lumber Manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells Alderman, of Alcolu, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Duplin county to spend several days at the old home of Mr. Alderman. They went up last evening. Mr. Alderman is at the head of the D. W. Alderman Sons Co., one the largest and most wealthy lumber firms in the Palmetto State, and has achieved distinction in his line of business. He was cordially greeted by many Wilmington friends yesterday.

Change in A. C. L. Schedule.

The attention of the travelling public is called to the change in the schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line, effective Sunday, April 12th. On that date trains will leave Wilmington as follows: No. 48, for Richmond, Norfolk and points North, 9:05 A. M.; No. 53, for Sanford, 8:50 A. M.; No. 13 (freight and passenger), for Sanford, 4:30 A. M. No. 48 now leaves Wilmington at 9.30 A. M. and No. 53 leaves at 9:05 A. M.

CAPE FEAR VETERANS

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Camp No. 254, U. C. V., Held Last Night.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Commander Woodward's Comprehensive Report—Aid for Jefferson Davis' Monument Fund—New Orleans Reunion in May—Notes.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its fifteenth annual meeting last night at the W. L. I. armory, Commander W. J. Woodward in the chair and Adjutant A. L. DeRosset at his post, acting as secretary. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the chaplain, and following the transaction of routine business and the reading of the Commander's annual report, the rules were suspended and the following officers were unanimously elected *viva voce*:

Commander—Col. W. J. Woodward.
First Lieut. Commander—Henry Savage.
Second Lieut. Commander—DeLeon Fillyaw.
Adjutant—A. L. DeRosset.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. James Carmichael.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. McMillan.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins
Treasurer—C. M. Fillyaw.
Standard Bearer—Jesse Wilder.

The Adjutant read a communication from Gen. Gordon's headquarters, proposing an amendment to the constitution, offered by Gen. C. I. Walker, of South Carolina. The communication was referred.

Other communications were read from Brigade and Division headquarters, relating to the annual reunion at New Orleans May 19th. The communications were referred to the local committee of arrangements.

On motion the Commander was instructed to appoint delegates to the New Orleans reunion. These will be announced later.

A letter from the Ladies' Confederate Bazaar Association, of Richmond, which has been formed for the purpose of raising funds for a monument to President Jefferson Davis, met with a hearty response and $10 was at once appropriated in response to the appeal.

Two applications for membership were referred to committee.

Commander Woodward read his annual report, which is an interesting resume of the life of the Camp. It was listened to with great pleasure and the thanks of the camp were extended to the Commander for the valuable contribution. The report is as follows:

Although there had been formed an organization of Confederate Veterans in New Hanover County soon after the close of hostilities, it was confined to those veterans who had served in the 3rd N. C. Regiment, and it was not until the 4th of July, 1889, that an effort was made to form an association of all Confederate veterans in the county. At this meeting, held in the old Court House, Col. E. D. Hall was made chairman and C. W. Yates acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Comrades W. L. DeRosset, O. A. Wiggins, W. H. Green, S. G. Hall and J. H. Currie was appointed on permanent organization. This committee, through their chairman, Col. W. L. DeRosset, reported on August 14th, 1889, and an association to be known as the Confederate Veteran Association of New Hanover County, was effected by the election of Col. John D. Taylor as Commander; Maj. T. D. Love, First Vice Commander; W. H. Green, Second Vice Commander; William Blanks, Secretary and Treasurer, and Samuel G. Hall, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. These officers were re-elected at the annual meeting held April 7th, 1890, with the exceptions that Col. W. L. DeRosset was made Second Vice Commander and Charles H. King was elected Treasurer.

At the annual meeting held April 6th, 1891, Major T. D. Love was made Commander; O. A. Wiggins elected First Vice Commander; T. C. Lewis, Second Vice Commander; Wm. Blanks re-elected Secretary, and Sam'l. G. Hall, Treasurer. Major Love, the Commander, died on January 6th, 1892, his remains being taken to Beth Car church, in Bladen county and there interred. The First Vice Commander, Capt. O. A. Wiggins, served as Commander until the annual meeting held April 4th, 1892, when he was elected Commander; Junius Davis, First Vice Commander; Walter G. MacRae, Second Vice Commander; Wm. Blanks re-elected Secretary, and J. R. Marshall elected Treasurer. It was at this meeting that the name of the association was changed to that of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, and delegates were appointed to the re-union of the Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, April 8th, 1893.

On April 7th, 1893, Col. W. L. DeRosset was elected Commander; W. S. Warrock, First Vice Commander; Louis Belden, Second Vice Commander; Wm. Blanks re-elected Secretary; and J. R. Marshall re-elected Treasurer. At this meeting the Commander was authorized to make application for admission to the United Confederate Veteran Association, with eighty names.

In June, 1893, a revision of the roster showed 166 names, and were accounted for as fallows: 8 removals and withdrawals; 14 deaths, and 134 present membership; total 166.

At the annual meeting held April 2, 1894, the officers were re-elected with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer, both declining to serve longer. Captain Henry Savage was elected Secretary, and R. F. Hamme, Treasurer. The same officers were re-elected April 1, 1895, and it was during this year that Col. W. L. DeRosset, the Commander, was elected Major General of the N. C. Division of the U. C. V., he receiving the votes of 11 camps out of a total of 14 camps. He resigned November 19th, 1895, and the following officers were elected: L. S. Belden, Commander; W. G. MacRae, First Vice Commander; G. W. Huggins, Second Vice Commander.

February 23rd, 1896, Hon. George Davis, Attorney General of the Confederate States of America, died, and appropriate resolutions were passed at a special meeting, held February 26th.

At the annual meeting held April 6th, 1896, the following officers were elected: L. S. Belden, Commander; W. G. MacRae, First Vice Commander; G. W. Huggins, Second Vice Commander; Henry Savage, Adjutant and Secretary; R. F. Hamme, Treasurer; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Chaplain; Dr. Jos. C. Shepard, M. D., Surgeon, and W. J. Woodward, Sergeant Major. These officers served during the year, with the exception of Sergeant Major Woodward, who resigned on December 7th to accept the appointment as Q. M. on the staff of Maj. Gen. DeRosset; and the vacancy was filled by the election of Wm. Blanks. At the annual election on April 5th, 1897, the Commander, Adjutant, Treasurer, Chaplain and Surgeon, were re-elected, and G. W. Huggins was elected First Vice Commander; F. W. Kerchner, Second Vice Commander, and C. W. Yates, Sergeant Major. On April 12th, 1897, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., and N. E. Gillican, on behalf of the Wilmington Light Infantry, tendered the use of their Auditorium at the Armory for the meetings of the Camp, which was accepted with grateful thanks, and since that time all meetings have been held at the armory of the W. L. I. At the annual meeting on April 5th, 1898, the Adjutant, Treasurer, Chaplain and Surgeon were re-elected, and Geo. W. Huggins was elected Commander; James I. Metts, First Vice Commander; F. W. Kerchner, Second Vice Commander; F. H. Mitchell, Sergeant Major.

At the meeting April 3rd, 1899, James I. Metts was elected Commander; F. W. Kerchner, First Vice Commander; Dr. J. E. Mathews, Second Vice Commander; P. Heinsberger, Sergeant Major, and J. J. Wilder, Standard Bearer—the Adjutant Treasurer, Chaplain and Surgeon were re-elected.

At a meeting held December 4th, 1899, it was ordered that hereafter whenever the Camp is ordered out for parade at funerals or other functions of the Camp, the members shall meet at the W. L. I. armory for formation, and march in a body to such point as the commander may designate. It is further ordered that all members having uniforms shall wear them on all such occasions. There was no change made in the officers at the annual meeting held April 2nd, 1900, or on April 1st, 1901.

At the annual meeting held April 21, 1902, James I. Metts was re-elected Commander; F. W. Kerchner, First Vice Commander; W. J. Woodward Second Vice Commander; A. L. DeRosset, Secretary, T. O. Bunting, Sgt. Major; and Treasurer; Dr. Carmichael, Chaplain, Dr. McMillan, Surgeon; J. J. Wilder, Standard Bearer.

At meeting held on May 19, 1902 F. W. Kerchner resigned, and W. J. Woodward was elected First Vice Commander; Henry Savage, Second Vice Commander. October 17th, 1902, Commander Metts resigned, he having been appointed by the Commanding General of the N. C. Division U. C. V., as Brigadier General of the 3rd Brigade. Since that time W. J. Woodward has been Commander.

Your commander has been present at every meeting, with the exception of meeting on January 19th, when he was ordered to New Orleans to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee of the U. C. V., visited the sick, and attended the burial of our comrades.

My comrades have been most generous, for which I am grateful. We have not accomplished all we desired, our repeated efforts to have every member of Camp uniformed, our innovation to create a fund which would enable us promply to liquidate all our debts, have not materialized. Our comrades are getting feeble and require our attention; the demands on the exchequer are growing, and it behooves us to formulate ways and means by which their needs may be met.

The deaths since the last annual meeting have been—

W. B. Bowden, Co. H. 3rd Cav., March 15, 1903.
Sam Carmon, Co. E. 56 N. C., April 17, 1902.
P. H. Hayden, Co. C. 19th Va., March 20, 1903.
J. J. Taylor, Co. H. 1st N. C., April 20, 1902.
J. C. Shepard, Surgeon C. S. A., March 4, 1903.
T. H. McKoy, Maj. James Staff, May 18, 1902.
B. M. Roberts, Cumming's Battery, Feb. 4, 1903.

The thanks of the Camp are due our most efficient Adjutant and Secretary, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, who has been faithful in the performance of every duty. Respectfully,

W. J. WOODWARD, Commander.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

W. McD. EVANS.

April 7th 1903. ap 11 1t

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We claim that the COAL we are selling is as good as any Domestic soft COAL sold on this market. Try it and you will find it so.

Our Price Is $5.00 Per Ton.

When you pay more, you are out the difference for looks.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

an ideal place to spend the afternoon.

The suburban line will run an extra schedule Saturday and Sunday if weather is pleasant.

Cars will leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every half hour from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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STATEMENT

MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital statutory deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $694 809 65; Total	$ 694,809.65
Income—From Policy-holders, $38,270.32; Miscellaneous, $352,353.15; Total	$ 390,623.47
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $475,906.10; Miscellaneous, $290,484 22; Total	$ 766,389.32
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $27,353,979.00; In force,	$30,689,718.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 797,966.00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	4,843.32
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	13,331.7
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902	6,969 16
Premiums unpaid	30,074.43
Total	$ 823 775.24
Less assets, not admitted	$ 17,870.00
Total admitted Assets	$ 805,905.24
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 84,831.14
Unearned premiums	399,617.69
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	9,815,92
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 494,264.65
Capital deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	111,641.19
Total Liabilities	$ 805,905.24

NO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA EXCEPT UNDER REINSURANCE TREATY.

Manager, JOHN B. REDFIELD, U. S. Branch Office, 76 State street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service, J. H. BOATWRIGHT, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from Hartford office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 17, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MOSCOW INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN, Superior Court, May term, 1903.

Carrie Haas, vs. Isaac Haas.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and you, the said defendant, will further take notice that you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Craven county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1903, at the Court House of said county, in Newbern, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of April, 1903.

WM. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court, Craven county.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P. Rothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

TARIFF TINKERING, &C.

When Representative Babcock, a Republican statesman, of Wisconsin, proposed in the first session of the 57th Congress to revise the tariff on trust-controlled articles as a means of remedying the trust evil, Mark Hanna, speaking for the trusts, declared that we mustn't have any "tariff tinkering." When Secretary Root delivered his speech in New York a few days ago he echoed Senator Hanna and also declared that we mustn't have any "tariff tinkering." They and other opponents of tariff revision say it is unwise to touch the tariff when the country is prosperous; that tariffs should be changed as little as possible, and therefore they are opposed to laying hands on the Dingley tariff.

One might think from the way they speak that tariff legislation is about the last thing they meant to tackle. But the Republican party which shrinks with such horror from touching the Dingley tariff, which is candidly admitted by some of the statesmen to be higher than necessary, has a "tariff tinkering" record all the same. The *Louisville Courier-Journal* has taken the trouble to hunt it up and here it is as officially reported by the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing in 1898.

Act of March 2, 1861.
Act of August 5, 1861.
Act to increase the duties on tea, coffee, and sugar, December 24, 1861.
Act of July 14, 1862.
Act of March 3, 1863.
Joint resolution of April 29, 1864, temporarily increasing duties.
June 30, 1864. act to increase duties.
March 3, 1865, act amending certain acts imposing duties on imports.
Act of May 16, 1866, imposing duties on live animals.
June 1, 1866, act to protect lumbermen.
Act of July 28, 1866.
Act of March 2, 1867.
Joint resolution of March 2, 1867.
Act of March 22, 1867.
Act of March 25, 1867.
Act of March 26, 1867.
Act of March 29, 1867.
Act of February 3, 1868.
Act of February 19, 1869.
Act of February 24, 1869.
Act of July 14, 1870.
Act of December 22, 1870.
Act of January 30, 1871.
Act of March 3, 1873.
Act of April 5, 1872.
Act of May 1, 1872.
Act of June 6, 1872.
Act of June 10, 1872.
Act of March 3, 1873.
Act of May 9, 1874.
Act of June 3, 1874.
Act of June 18, 1874.
Act of June 22, 1874.
Another act of the same date.
Act of February 8, 1875.
Act of March 3, 1875.

On March 4, 1875, the Republican party lost control of legislation, and did not regain it till March 4, 1881. Then it resumed business for two years, as follows:

Joint resolution of March 11, 1882.
Act of May 4, 1882.
Act of December 23, 1882.
Act of March, 3, 1883.
Another act of the same date.

On March 4, 1883, the Republicans lost control of legislation until March 4, 1889, when it resumed busines again, with the following result:

Act of February 18, 1890.
Act of June 10, 1890.
Act of October 1, 1890 (the McKinley law).
Act of December 15, 1890.
Act of March 3, 1893

Again the Republican party lost control of legislation, but resumed on March 4, 1897, with these results:

Act of July 24, 1897 (the Dingley law).
Another act of the same date.

The *Courier-Journal* supplements this with the following, in which, however, it overlooks the Spanish war taxes repealed, amounting in the aggregate to $25,000,000 or more:

This brings us up to the publication of the volume from which we have quoted. Since that time the duty on anthracite has been repealed and that on bituminous coal suspended for one year. The Cuban treaty has also been agreed to, subject to the consent of Congress.

Not all these acts were general tariff acts. Some of them related to particular commodities, or exemptions in favor of particular interests. Some were mainly internal revenue bills, but with provisions affecting the tariff. But they all had more or less to do with the levying or remission of duties, so they were all specimens of tariff tinkering. We have not included many presidential proclamations of treaties which affected the tariff rates. Presumably it will now be insisted that these acts were passed in ignorance of the great danger of doing anything whatever to the tariff when the country is prosperous, and also when it is not prosperous. For while prosperity is now urged as a reason for letting the tariff alone, the same objection to a change was made in 1894, when the country was suffering from the panic which followed the passage of the McKinley bill. It will be observed that the Republican party when it was feeling well, often changed the tariff twice in one day.

They say that this is not a good time to revise the tariff, but never before has the proper time figured so much, for they have, as our contemporary remarks, tariff tinkered whenever they got in the notion, whether times were good or not good, because they always went on the principle that their tariff manipulation made things better, prosperous if the country was not prosperous and more prosperous if it was.

When the revision is done, they declare, it must be done by its friends, who will revise on protection lines. Well, are not its friends in power now? Haven't they been in power for several years, with both branches of Congress and President to carry through any tariff legislation they decided upon? They could, if they would, revise the Dingley tariff, and on protection lines, too, within a week from the time they started, and that without permitting the Democrats to take a chip from it. But the prosperous times, the danger of unsettling business, discouraging enterprise and all that sort of thing is mere pretence for not doing what they know they ought to do, have no idea of doing and dare not do, because the trusts and the protected interests have too strong a grip on the party, and have too many potent agents in both Houses of Congress.

They will keep on promising tariff revision, however, when "the proper time comes," for that is in accordances with their established habit of humbugging the people with promises of reforms to come and what they are going to do, but it is safe to predict that they will not do much to the Dingley tariff.

THE MERGER FLOORED.

The decision of the celebrated merger case in which several leading Northwestern railroads figured as defendants, the substance of which was published in our press dispatches yesterday, is a matter in which the whole country is interested but more especially the farmers and shippers of the West, who saw in that merger the possibilities of a monopoly in transportation that would put them completely in its power. This was the reason why when the merger was under way a year or more ago the Governor of Minnesota vigorously protested against it and sought the co-operation of other Governors.

He contended that it was a violation of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and of that portion of the Sherman act which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade, both of which contentions are sustained by the decision of the federal court of appeals, and unanimously, too. This decision is the outcome of the temporary injunction secured by Attorney-General Knox, acting as the representative of the government, under the Sherman law, and settles the case unless there be a reversal by the Supreme Court of the United States, which is scarcely to be expected in view of the unanimity of the court of appeals, the four Judges concurring in the findings and decision.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the great merger manager, says he will appeal, as might be expected, and remarks that however the Supreme Court may decide, "railroad men will find good ways to see that their properties are operated economically and profitably," which is simply another way of saying that the combines will find some way of either evading or breaking through the laws.

This decision, as we understand it, does not affect consolidations to secure continuous lines, or absorbing branch roads, but only applies to roads which are so located as to be competitors for business, the consolidation or common management of which would destroy competition and put shippers and travellers completely in the power of the combine. As such it is an emphatic assertion of the scope and power of the law and a victory for the people.

ROLLINS GOT IT.

The announcement that Thos. S. Rollins was unanimously elected boss of the Republican machine by the committee at Greensboro, to succeed Mr. Pritchard, does not come as a surprise because it has been foreshadowed for some time. He was slated as soon as it was settled that Mr. Pritchard would be satisfactorily provided for, and although there had been some talk of smashing the slate, and it was reported that there were smashing combinations at work in Greensboro after the committee met, and it was given out that Mr. Pritchard was "discouraging" the movement to put his son-in-law in his place, the slate wasn't smashed, as far as Rollins was concerned, and he got there "unanimously," which shows what the machine can do when it is manipulated right.

Mr. Pritchard steps out, Mr. Rollins steps in, the machine stays in the family, so to speak, and the family will engineer the party and run the pie counter.

This arrangement will doubtless be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt who was favorable to Rollins, for he can now count on the loyal support of the machine in this State; but it isn't so satisfactory to several aspiring patriots who had a hankering to run that machine themselves, and an opinion that they could do it better than either Pritchard or Rollins.

What kind of an engineer Mr. Rollins will make remains to be seen, but he will have some advantage over other new hands, for he will have the benefit of Mr. Pritchard's experience, and his paternal counsel whenever sought or needed, whether it do him any good or not.

A CUBAN LADY

Writes for the Benefit of Her American Sisters.

She Tells Us of the New and Happy Life She Derived From the Use of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Paine's Celery Compound, so vastly superior as a spring medicine to all other known remedies in pill and liquid form, and so remarkable in its power over disease, has no equal in the world as a spring nerve food, blood cleanser, and system fortifier. At this season, when the majority of people feel the necessity of a tonic for the weakened system and a regulator for the nerves and digestive

MRS. MANUEL BARRANCO.

apparatus, Paine's Celery Compound is the one preparation indorsed by the ablest physicians for Spring renovating and recuperating. In severe cases of persistent headaches, nervous prostration, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney and liver troubles, and female irregularities, Paine's Celery Compound has a record of wondrous and lasting cures in every city of this great land. The honest use of the Compound for the next two or three weeks will guarantee improved appetite, sound digestion, sweet sleep, nerve power, and a condition of health that will make you happy during the coming summer. Mrs. Manuel Barranco, Havana, Cuba, says:—

"For some time I suffered terrible agonies, and I was in a critical condition. Insomnia, nervousness, deranged digestion, and general weakness brought me near the grave. After medical skill failed, I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I am happy to report that after using your precious Compound for two weeks my insomnia was banished, and I rapidly began to regain health and strength. I now am in full enjoyment of new life, vigor, and happiness. Paine's Celery Compound is worthy of all praise."

Bullfrogs have been promoted to the game class in Pennsylvania, where a law passed by the Legislature and just approved by the Governor, prohibits anyone from killing or catching them between the first day of July and the first day of November. It seems to us that this would seriously handicap the bull frog ranch industry in that State.

Mr. Lockhart, the Cincinnati Standard Oil $40,000,000-aire, has disinherited his daughter Elenora because she slid off and married a tooth doctor man, Dr. Flower, who was her daisy. But as the girl has an income of $30,000 a year, and her hubby pulls from $10,000 to $15,000 a year out of his business, she can stand the disinheriting for a while.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York *Sun* resents President Roosevelt's assertion that the late coal strike threatened the country with "disaster second to none which has befallen us since the days of the civil war." Surely the *Sun* doesn't desire to belittle the problem settled by the President.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The lesson of the President's tariff and trust speeches to the Democrats is that they formulate a well-defined policy on those issues and press it prominently to the front. The Administration is making good campaign material for them if they will but take advantage of it.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— In saying, as he has during his Western trip, that the hostilities incident to the recent Venezuelan blockade were "fraught with such possibilities of danger in the future that it was obviously no less our duty to ourselves than our duty to humanity to endeavor to put an end to it," President Roosevelt rebuked himself just about as severely as have any of his political opponents, for if he hadn't agreed in advance to the now famous "peaceful" blockade it would never have occurred, and the occasion for his remarks, above quoted, would never have arisen.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is sold in Capsules, which bear the name in black Letters, without which none are genuine.

MIDY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Graphic*: According to the "owners" who have "turned up" in quest of the twenty dollars found by the editor last week there was $220 lost in this place within the past ten days. As yet no one has identified the bill now in our possession.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. C A. Songal, of Brookaville, Pa., who was a sub contractor under Wyche, Bounds & Co., who do the logging business for the Weldon Lumber Company, was killed by a falling tree in the woods, near town, Monday.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: There was a great deal of frost and some ice Sunday morning. Fruit in and around Wadesboro is not killed, though it is possible that it is damaged In the upper part of the county, on the river and creeks, fruit is reported all killed. Small grain, we think, has not suffered damage.

— Durham *Herald*: Another illicit distillery was captured in this county Wednesday. The still was of about ninety gallons capacity. There were ten beer stands and in these there were some six hundred gallons of beer. The full capacity of the stand was about two thousand gallons, but the owner of the illici plant was near the end of a run. A number of gallons of low wines were found and destroyed. This plant had been in operation for some time. The owners had become very bold and carried on the business during the day.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Wilson Ashcraft died at his home in Wadesboro last Tuesday. He had been sick for a long while and his death was expected. He was a Confederate veteran. —While a large number of children were in Sunday school at Rock Rest, four miles east of here, last Sunday afternoon, a rabid dog ran into a room, where a large number of children were, snapping and biting at everything in sight. Consternation reigned supreme for a few moments, but a number of men and boys got after the dog with chairs, sticks and stones and in a few minutes the dog was killed. No damage was done.

— Concord *Times:* James Ashby, a well known character, was shot by his 16-year old son, Edward, last Sunday, and died the next day from the wounds. He lived just above Glass. It was just after breakfast, and Ashby was severely beating his 18-year old daughter, when his son asked him to desist. Ashby then threatened to kill his son, who got a shot gun and emptied the contents in Ashby's stomach. Ashby lingered until next day. It is understood that he said before he died Ed. was justified in killing him. Ed. surrendered himself, He was bound over to court in the sum of $200, and promptly gave bond. It is the general impression that it is a case of justifiable homicide.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There was a good deal of frost and some ice Sunday morning and the general opinion is that a good portion of the fruit crop was killed. Farmers also fear that some damage was done to wheat. — A young Buff Cochin rooster, the property of Mr. O. L Turner, met death in a peculiar manner at Mr. Turner's home on Center street a few days ago. The rooster got on top of the well and then either fell for jumped to the ground and broke his neck. — Four wild ducks were found in town Saturday morning. Two were dead and the others crippled. The supposition is that the ducks were blown about by the windstorm of Friday night and were killed and crippled by coming in contact with the electric light wires. They were very fine specimens and those so fortunate as to get hold of them enjoyed roast duck Sunday.

TWINKLINGS.

— Little Elmer—Papa, what is the bone of contention? Prof. Broadhead—The jawbone, my son.—*Judge.*

— He—Of course, some people can talk on all subjects. She—Yes! And others can't, but they do.—*Puck.*

— Inquisitive Person—What are those peculiar looking things? Dealer—Pressed family skeletons for the closets of flat dwellers.—*Judge.*

— "How many men have you killed in your time, Colonel?" "I really can't say. I never was good at arithmetic."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "And so your relative was 93 years old. Did she retain possession of her faculties until the end?" "We don't know yet. We haven't opened the will."—*Lustige Welt.*

— "Mamma," asked little Freddy, "what's a stag dinner?" "Oh, it's a party where they tell stories it wouldn't be nice for Mrs. Boffin to hear."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Church—What is the stuff that heroes are made of? Gotham—Well, if we can believe the advertisements it is some of those new breakfast cereals.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Revised Version: She—She calls herself M-a-e, but that isn't the way her name appears in the family Bible. He—Perhaps she doesn't think the family Bible should be accepted literature.—*Life.*

— "Look at the way baby's working his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman, "Now, he proposes to put his foot in it." "H'm!" replied her husband, grumpily. "Hereditary."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Be a good boy," said Uncle John, "and maybe when you grow up you can be President." "Is that so?" answered Willie, excitedly. "And ride on the engine? Gee, you bet I'll be good!"—*Buffalo Express.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY BROS.: I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Rheumacide

Is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 13, 1900.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1900.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.

Truly, J. L. GIBSON.

Sold by Druggists. Will be sent express paid on receipt of $1.00.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

A LESSON IN PHYSICS.

Boiling Water That Can't Be Made Hot Enough to Boil an Egg.

Most boys and girls have heard, no doubt, that, although water may be made to boil at the top of a high mountain, it cannot be made hot enough to boil an egg. Perhaps they have puzzled over this a good deal, wondering why the egg will not boil if the water does. They know very well that if an egg be dropped into boiling water in the kitchen at their house and allowed to remain five minutes it will be boiled nearly as hard as a stone. Why, then, will it not do the same on a mountain top?

The reason is that it requires less heat to boil water on a mountain top than it does down at the sea level, and the water, therefore, does not get hot enough to cook the egg. Water boils on a mountain, say, three miles in height at a temperature of about 185 degrees, but it will not boil at sea level at less than 212 degrees. Now, as it requires a heat of 212 degrees to cook an egg, it is very plain why the water that boils at 185 degrees will not do the work.

But why will water boil at a temperature of 185 degrees on a mountain top?

When you put a kettle of water over a fire, the water in the bottom of the kettle soon begins to get hot, and as it gets hot it rises to the top of the kettle, colder water coming down to take its place at the bottom. This goes on until all the water in the kettle becomes hot, and then, as it gets hotter and hotter, little globules or bubbles of steam form at the bottom and ascend to the top, where they escape into the air.

Now, you must remember that the pressure of the air on everything around you is fifteen pounds to the square inch, and that pressure therefore is on the surface of the water in the kettle and has to be overcome by the bubbles of steam before they can escape from the water. They have force enough to escape when driven upward by a heat of 212 degrees, but not until then.

On a mountain top, however, the conditions are very different. There the air is much lighter than it is at sea level, and the pressure is less than fifteen pounds to the square inch. Hence the steam bubbles do not meet with so much resistance in escaping from the water, and a heat of 185 degrees is generally sufficient to drive them out. In other words, a heat of 185 degrees will boil water on the mountain top, and as water cannot be made any hotter when the steam begins to escape you cannot make it hot enough there to cook food.—New York Herald.

In the Hour of His Triumph.

One of the best riders in the famous Myopia Hunt club and one of the founders of the hunt club con-

"I MUST ARREST YOU, MR. LODGE."

nected with Chevy Chase, Senator Lodge has done an immense amount of cross country riding. More than once he has had a severe fall, notably when participating in a paper chase in the vicinity of Fort Myer. His horse jumped a brook and then sank knee deep in some quicksand on the far side, throwing the senator some distance. Notwithstanding this accident, Senator Lodge was the first one in and received from the hands of Mrs. Cleveland a handsome scarfpin as a trophy.

As Mr. Lodge stepped forward to receive the prize some one touched him on the shoulder. "I must arrest you, Mr. Lodge," said the stranger. He proved to be a deputy sergeant at arms of the house, and under his chaperonage Mr. Lodge left the party of gay equestrians and was brought to the bar of the house to help make a needed quorum.—Washington Post.

Vulgar Simplicity.

The business methods of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were present.

"The spirit of the age is strenuous," said Mr. Howells, "and in order not to be behind the times the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness."

"They do," assented the humosist. "My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story by Mark Twain with no further comment. But he shan't make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least, because I am a modest man and dislike to be made conspicuous."

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

NOVEL TEST OF DEATH.

A French Doctor's Device For Preventing Premature Burials.

Various devices have from time to time been tried with the object of ascertaining whether persons who are supposed to be dead are really dead or not, and much interest is now being manifested in the latest of these devices, to which public attention was first attracted by Dr. Icard of Marseilles.

Fluorescin, the well known coloring material, is the only thing which Dr. Icard uses for this purpose, and yet his experiments have proved so successful that they have won for him the approval of the French Academy of Sciences.

Fluorescin injected into the human body produces absolutely no effect if the body is dead, whereas it produces most surprising effect if the body is alive. Dr. Icard uses a solution of it which is so strong that a single gram is able to color 40,000 quarts of water.

If a little of this solution is injected under the skin of a living person, in two minutes the skin, and especially the mucous membranes, will become much discolored, and the person will present the appearance of one suffering from an acute attack of jaundice. Moreover, the eyes will become of a greenish color and the pupils will almost become invisible. These symptoms will remain for one or possibly two hours and then will gradually disappear.

Since fluorescin produces this effect on a living body it naturally follows, according to Dr. Icard, that any body on which it produces no effect must be dead.

Many persons have a horror of being buried alive, and that is why these experiments are now attracting much attention in Europe. Some physicians maintain that satisfactory tests can also be made by the use of the Roentgen rays, but it is not everyone who has the facilities for making such tests.

THE GIRLS OF KASHMIR.

Why They Are Not as Beautiful as They Once Were.

The girls of Kashmir in former times were sold and carried away to the Punjab, in India. They commanded a large price, and parents in moderate circumstances for centuries past have been in the habit of parting with their daughters to place themselves in easier circumstances, and the daughters have generally been quite willing to escape from a life of penury and labor to one of opulence and ease.

A laboring man in this part of India cannot earn over $2 or $3 a month, while many receive for their daughters as high as $1,000. There are some cases where $5,000 was paid, but the usual price has been from $100 to $500.

The practice became so common as well as so damaging that a severe law was enacted prohibiting any one from removing any woman from the country, but it is said that the business goes on now as it has done for hundreds of years, and to that practice may be charged the fact that the women of Kashmir are not as beautiful as they once were.

The process of taking all the beautiful girls away, leaving only the ordinary and ugly ones to continue the race, has lowered the standard of beauty. Most of the women and girls perform field labor as much as the men, and their dress is of the coarsest and plainest materials, consisting of a garment like a nightgown made of white cotton. There is no effort to have it fit.

The condition of women in Kashmir is a very sad one, but one from which there does not seem to be any present escape. It is a constant struggle to live, without the least hope of any accumulation or of ever seeing better days.

The men only receive about 5 cents a day and the women generally about 3 cents, and that will provide only the coarsest food.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

There is nothing that is enough for a woman, but all.—"The Mississippi Bubble."

Overdone heartiness is nearly as nasty as underdone mutton.—"Comments of a Countess."

No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.—"The Heroine of the Strait."

We ought never to do wrong when people are looking.—"A Double Barreled Detective Story."

Occasion's everything, but the rub is to know an occasion when you see it.—"The Lady Paramount."

I'd be slow in advisin' anybody to go crooked, but when ye feel ye're in the hands of sharpers it's the only way.—"Rockhaven."

The master poets love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious.—"Nathan Hale."

Be sure, before you give your love and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants them.—"Many Waters."

Went Back on the Blue.

Gerald—My brother turned crimson the other day.

Geraldine—I never knew him to blush.

Gerald—I didn't say that he blushed.

Geraldine—What did he do?

Gerald—Left Yale and entered Harvard.—New York Press.

Ignoring Precedent.

Edmonia—Mrs. Topnotch is what I call impertinent.

Eudocia—In what way?

Edmonia—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames.—Detroit Free Press.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

Holiday—No quotations.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	449
Tar	235
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day, last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 239 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—54 bales; same day last year, 89.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The quotation for prime mercantile paper was 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand and at 483 60@483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 10.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 10; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W $1 50.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Norwegian barque Robert Mackenzie, 846 tons, Eid, Barbado', Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Geo W Clyde, Rich, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 11.

SCHOONERS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

Ella M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, to master.

Flora Rogers, 367 tons, Cranmer, to master.

BARQUES.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

Broderfolket, 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—38 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—150 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar.

McPhail's Raft—157 barrels rosin.

Steamship Geo. W. Clyde—1 bale cotton.

Total—54 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 449 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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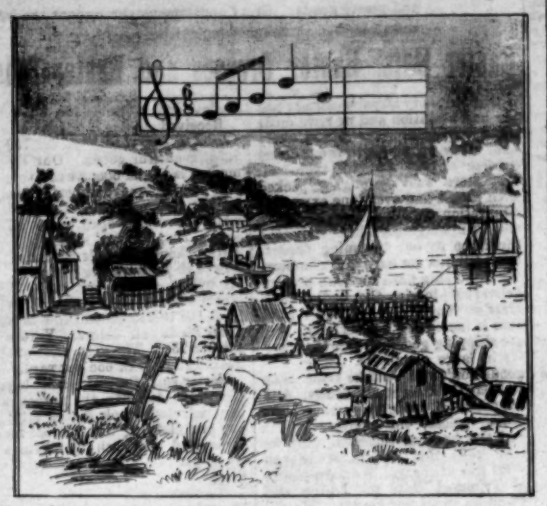

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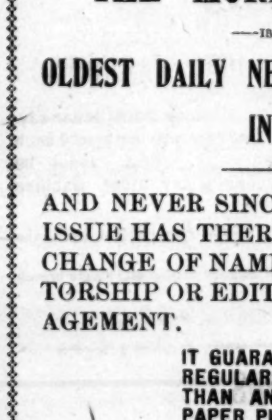
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Equally alluring is a long evening coat of pastel pink zibeline. It is very full sack in form and is stitched with

DINNER DRESS OF PINK CRAPE.

bands of pink satin and finished about the shoulders by a width imparting double cape.

A half sack coat of heavy fawn corduroy is strapped with shaped upright lines of face cloth defined by braid, the whole lined through with scarlet satin.

Gowns are becoming more and more elaborate, especially those for evening wear. They are fairly incrusted with fine lace and embroideries. The dinner dress here shown is of pink crape trimmed with a raised embroidery of hydrangeas worked in chenille over black and white lace. The gown is in two pieces, but simulates a princess dress with its long lines of trimming opening over a full shirred underskirt of chiffon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR STREET WEAR.

Rough Cloths—Cord and Tassel Trimmings.

Although rough cloths are deservedly popular, yet fine cloths are also being used. Corduroy velvets and vicunas lend themselves admirably to ruchings

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of lace and velvet, and these play a very important part in the season's trimmings.

Cords and tassels are seen on many tailor made gowns, while Indian and Russian embroideries are excessively popular.

Never was there a wider choice in furs. Full length coats, three-quarter coats, coats ending at the waist line—all these are the style. The furriers' ingenuity is shown in the fact that they are adding waistbands of embroidery or silk to these short tight fitting coats. This is a becoming touch which does away with the idea of clumsiness that additional thickness at the waist nearly always gives.

Fur toques will be a great deal worn, though in most cases the crown only is of fur and the rest of velvet or felt, which is much more becoming than the old time fur models in millinery.

The smart bathrobe in the cut is of red wool trimmed with bands of black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The First Whistle.

Is that a blackbird's note so clear
To welcome in the spring
Or thrush's call, a tender thrill
That makes the woodland ring?

'Tis sturdy Dick, with sturdy step;
No rarer joy he knows,
For see—ah, wonder of the year—
A willow whistle blows!

With crimson cheeks and shining eyes,
What fun to be a boy!
Now loud and long, now soft and low,
He tries his cunning toy.

A second Pan, he roams afield,
This April sunny day,
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The Dragon Slayer.

At an English school a pompous youngster whose father, it was well known, had been a successful omnibus driver was one day fingering ostentatiously a large seal which he is in the habit of wearing, representing St. George and the dragon, and, having drawn the attention of a school companion to it, remarked carelessly:

"Ah, one of my ancestors is supposed to have killed the dragon, don't you know!"

"Good gracious!" inquired the other, somewhat anxiously, "Did he run over it?"—London Answers.

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Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m		2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m		4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m		6.15 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.38 p m	1.38 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.55 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.38 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.50 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	8.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.36 p m	11.35 a m
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.36 p m
Ar Wilson	1.15 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.50 p m	11.20 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.46 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.53 p m	3.50 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.57 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.56 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.39 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.46 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	9.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.36 a m	7.30 p m	3.58 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.15 a m	7.25 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa		8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7.50 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence		8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

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Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.30 p m	Ar. 1.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

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Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 30	Kinston	10 15	.....
7 45	5 50	Newbern	7 37	3 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

PERSHING'S BATTLE WITH THE MOROS.

Captured Their Stronghold—Killed One Hundred and Wounded Many--Three Americans Were Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 10.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanos, Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and McNairy's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and rushing his troops forward, captured it gallantly.

After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Datto Panandungan, and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacold leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on the American camps. They pretended friendship. It is expected that the Bacolodians' defeat will result in all Moros acknowledging American sovereignty.

Pershing's column is going to Maria Hue, which is also hostile.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Daniel S Lamont's Views on Decision in Northern Securities Case--An Appeal to the Supreme Court Expected,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Daniel S. Lamont, who is one of the directors of the Northern Securities and vice president of the Northern Pacific Company, said to-day that as long as the railroads affected by the United States Circuit Court decision in the Northern Securities case had never lost their identity, even if the decision were made final by the higher court, little difference would result. He said further: "The same men who own and control Northern Securities, own and control Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Great Northern. What's the difference? The Northern Securities Company simply made it easier for these men to run the roads."

WASHINGTON, April 10. — Department of Justice officials, while having no authoritative information on the subject, have little doubt that an appeal on the Northern Securities Company decision will be taken to the Supreme Court very soon. Under the law the defendants are allowed sixty days in which to appeal, but in view of the fact that counsel for the Securities Company have all along worked in harmony with the government in expediting the disposition of the case, it is assumed that this policy will be continued, and the matter brought to the Supreme Court at the earliest practicable date.

BATTLESHIP IOWA ACCIDENT.

The Explosion Was Caused by a Defective Shell Fuse--The Damage to the Ship. Funeral of the Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 10.—An investigation of the explosion on the battleship Iowa, which occurred in this port yesterday, resulting in the death of three and the serious injury of five others, shows that the accident was caused entirely by a defective shell fuse, which, it is stated, burned faster than was calculated. It is understood that the shell exploded fully sixty seconds before it was timed to go off.

An examination of the ship this morning shows that the burst gun is beyond repair and that the twelve-inch screw turret will have to be repaired. A number of supporters are sprung and it is stated that portions of the deck will have to be replaced where pieces of the heavy gun tore through.

The funeral of the three men who were killed in the accident took place to-day. The dead were buried in the National cemetery here with military honors, companies of blue-jackets from all the ships of the squadron participating in the exercises.

It is understood that all of the injured men are almost entirely out of danger except first-class seaman Paul Gaught, who lost an eye and is in a critical condition. The Iowa is now at the navy yard.

RIOT IN CHICAGO SALOON.

Four Italians and a Police Officer Were Wounded—Many Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 10. — Lieutenant Maurice Moore of the Twenty-second police station and four Italians were wounded by revolver shots in a riot at an early hour to-day.

The trouble started in a saloon. A post election argument was started and several blows were struck. The crowd, composed chiefly of Italians, then surged out to the sidewalk, where pistols and knives were drawn. When the police arrived Frank Vinch was found lying unconscious in the street. The others had either scattered or had gone to the floor above the saloon. Lieutenant Moore took part of the men and rapping on the door, ordered those inside to open it. He was greeted by a volley of shots, one of which grazed his head and another entered his right arm. Despite this he drew his revolver with his left hand and with the officers battered down the door. As the police entered, the lamp which had lighted the place was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was procured and more than a dozen were arrested.

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EVIDENCE IN THE PENNELL INQUEST

Will Not Help in Any Way to a Solution of the Burdick Murder.

THE QUESTION OF SUICIDE.

Judge Murphy Said No Stronger Motive for Pennell's Killing Himself Could Be Proven, But Proving Motive Does Not Establish Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—The evidence given to-day at the inquest into the deaths of Arthur R. Pennell and his wife before Justice Murphy will not help the authorities in any way to a solution of the Burdick murder mystery. Whether the tragedy at the stone quarry on March 10th, in which Pennell was killed and his wife fatally injured, was due to accident or design, was not proven.

Thomas Penny, who has acted as attorney for the Pennell family since Arthur Pennell's death, declared that so far as he was aware, nothing in the papers left by Mr. Pennell would throw any light upon the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. When questioned regarding the alleged defalcations by Pennell Mr. Penny declined to answer. J. Frederick Pennell, brother of the dead lawyer, and administrator of his estate, who has possession of most of the papers, was out of the city, and Mr. Penny informed the court that he did not know where he was or when he would return to Buffalo.

Evidence that would show defalcation would simply be cumulative, said Justice Murphy, after the evidence was all in. No stronger motive could be proven than has already been brought out here. But proving a motive does not establish suicide. The court is prepared to announce its findings.

Judge Murphy then delivered his verdict as follows:

"I find and certify that Arthur R. Pennell came to his death on the 10th day of March, 1903, as a result of the injuries received while riding in an automobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment into the Gehers stone quarry.

"That I cannot determine from the evidence submitted whether such plunge was accidental or designed.

"That Carrie Lamb Pennell came to her death as a result of the said plunge of said automobile into the quarry."

Dr. E. G. Danzer, the medical examiner, described his visit to the quarry where he viewed the body of Pennell. In reply to Attorney Penny he said he did not observe how close the curb was to the edge of the bank or notice how high the curb was at that point. There was nothing between the bank and the curb to prevent a vehicle from going over the cliff.

Frank Jerger, who saw the automobile on the afternoon of the tragedy, described the movements of the vehicle. Attorney Penny objected to the testimony as irrelevant, whereupon Judge Murphy declared that Mr. Penny had no right to object.

Mr. Penny attempted to cross question the witness concerning the time, trying thereby to show that Jerger was guessing at it. Judge Murphy again interposed and a heated colloquy between the Justice and Attorney Penny ensued. The attorney declared that the proceedings had been irregular all the way through. The dispute ended with a threat from the Judge to eject Mr. Penny.

George Volk, saloon keeper on Kensington avenue, testified to Pennell's having bought a drink of whiskey and a cigar at his place at 6 o'clock on that evening.

James Reilly, a boy, saw Pennell's automobile stop in front of Volk's saloon. Mrs. Pennell was inside the automobile. He saw Pennell come out of the saloon and get in the automobile. "Just before he got in he said something and then he and Mrs. Pennell laughed," said the witness. Pennell put the top down until he got in and then put it up again, rang the gong and started away.

George Dunbar testified to hearing the gong of an automobile on the evening of March 10th. He turned and saw Pennell with his hand up to his head, as if he were reaching for his hat, which seemingly had blown off. As his hand came down the automobile swayed and went over the bank.

Attorney Maurice Spratt, representing a life insurance company, endeavored to ascertain from the witness if the automobile was not on one side of the street or the other, but Dunbar insisted that it was in the centre of the street. The most significant feature of the testimony of Dunbar was that Pennell rang his gong to warn him before his vehicle plunged into the quarry.

William Lannon, who was with Dunbar at the time of the accident, told a similar story.

Thomas Penny, Pennell's counsel, had little information of importance that he cared to make public. He thought he first went to Pennell's house on the morning of March 12th with Frederick Pennell. From the house they went to Pennell's office.

"Did you examine any papers in Pennell's office?"

"I did not."

"Did Fred Pennell?"

"I don't think so."

"Did the clerk, Mr. Omphelius?"

"I don't know that he did. Some boxes were taken out of a safe and put in bank."

Mr. Penny then stated that he was willing to tell anything, that had any bearing on the Burdick murder, but he would insist on exercising his privilege as attorney for the estate of refusing to answer any questions relative to the Pennell estate or the Pennell papers bearing on the estate.

"Mr. Penny cannot be made to testify about these things," said the court.

"Do you know anything about Pennell's financial affairs at the time of his death?"

"I do not."

"Do you know whether he owed any considerable amount of money at the time of his death?"

"I decline to answer."

"What do you know about the story that Pennell was a defaulter!"

"I decline to answer. I am willing to state that Pennell's papers refer in no way to the Burdick case. There is no reference in any of them to Mrs. Burdick or to detectives."

Wallace Thayer, who had been Pennell's attorney before his death, made a statement on the stand, saying:

"I will state that in none of Mr. Pennell's communications to me and in none of his papers was there anything bearing on the Burdick murder or the death of Mr. Pennell. Pennell left with me a sealed envelope of instructions and two insurance policies for $35,000, which I was to hold in trust. I was instructed not to open the sealed package until the insurance money was paid over to me, and then I was not to make public the name of the person or persons for whom I held the insurance in trust or make known their names to anybody aside from the beneficiary or beneficiaries. Now that is all I care to state."

Wallace G. Omphelius, who was Pennell's clerk, was called to the stand. Mr. Pennell, he said, got out a statement for publication, but took the manuscript to make some corrections and witness did not see it again. He said J. Frederick Pennell found the revised copy of the statement. Himself had a copy of the original statement as transcribed from his stenographic notes.

Mr. Coatsworth read it. It was prepared on the Saturday following the murder and was addressed to the public. In the statement Pennell stated he had satisfied the district attorney and the police that he had nothing to do with the Burdick murder. With reference to his connection with the divorce proceeding he said the living have their lives to live and have greater rights than the dead. He declared that there was no truth in the charges brought against Mrs. Burdick or himself in the complaint. He declared that there was no reason why she should have been driven from home by Burdick; that Burdick had been intimate with a woman whom he intended to marry, and it was not until he learned that Mrs. Burdick was to sue him for divorce that he sued for divorce himself. Pennell declared that Burdick learned of his wife's intention to sue for divorce when he secured her papers from the safe deposit vault, by forging an order on the deposit company.

Pennell declared that Burdick was killed by an unknown woman whom he had invited to his home at midnight.

Witness Omphelius stated that Pennell had two revolvers in his office. Witness now had them at home. Pennell had one up to the day following the murder of Burdick and then he got another.

Mr. Coatsworth then inquired whether J. Frederick Pennell would be in town. He said he wanted to inquire of Mr. Pennell about the alleged defalcations of his brother and also as to whether he possessed any papers showing that he committed suicide.

"I thought the district attorney did not intend to go into these matters," said Mr. Penny.

"The court has instructed me to go into these matters," said Mr. Coatsworth.

Judge Murphy said it might not be important whether Pennell was a defaulter or not.

"I don't believe any greater motive can be established than has been brought out here," he said. He then rendered his verdict and the inquest was declared closed.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Government Forces Repulsed in Their Attack Upon City—Believed That Revolutionists Will Triumph.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, April 10.—Advices received here from San Domingo City say that another engagement between the government forces besieging San Domingo and the revolutionists who are in possession of that city, took place April 4. The troops of President Vasquez attacked the revolutionists and were repulsed after severe fighting, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides. The American, German, Italian and Dutch warships landed marines to protect the consulates of their respective countries. The revolutionary warship Independencia took part in the defence of San Domingo City.

The belief prevails here that the Dominican revolutionistists will eventually triumph.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Saturday, April 4.—The warship Presidente, in the hands of President Vasquez and the revolutionary gun vessel Independencia, arrived here this morning. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta immediately notified the commander of the Presidente that he must not bombard the town until he had given twenty-four hours notice. An interview between the two commanders took place and afterwards the Presidente steamed away. The Atlanta's doctors are helping to care for the wounded in the recent engagement.

SAN DOMINGO CITY, Sunday, April 5.—As this dispatch is forwarded, the revolutionists who have possession of this city have erected barricades and adopted other measures to repel an attack of the government troops under President Vasquez which is expected to take place should the intervention of the foreign consuls prove unsuccessful.

The people here speak highly of the conduct of Commander William H. Turner, in command of the United States cruiser Atlanta and of the officers of that vessel and praise the humanity displayed by the Americans.

The German cruiser Vineta arrived here to-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Studying Animal and Plant Life and Enjoying Himself in the Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 10.—Secretary Loeb received no word from President Roosevelt to-day. The President is in the mountains at a camp forty miles from his headquarters. When he started for this place yesterday morning it was his intention to be there for several days, and possibly a week. Snow fell to-day in the vicinity to which the President has gone, but the fall apparently was not heavy. John Burroughs, the naturalist, did not accompany the President yesterday, as he was suffering from a slight cold. This has about disappeared and it is Mr. Burroughs' intention to join the President to-morrow. While Mr. Burroughs will be with the President off and on during his stay in the park, he will not accompany him on all his trips. The President is studying animal and plant life in the park and is enjoying himself there.

MADE BAD LOANS.

Russell Sage Called Upon to Pay $40,000 to Holders He Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Russell Sage has been called upon to pay $40,000 because he made loans at a disadvantage to holders whom he represented, as chairman of the finance committee of the German-American Real Estate Title Guarantee Company. The payment was ordered by Judge Gildersleeve, of the Supreme Court, in an action brought by the receiver of the company against Mr. Sage, E.V. Leow, former comptroller of New York, and Charles J. Obermayer, all officers of the finance committee of the company, for $65,000. It is understood that Mr. Sage paid $40,000 of the amount and Messrs. Leow and Obermayer the balance. The action was based on allegations that the committee made so many bad loans that the company was compelled to give up business.

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EXCITEMENT IN A NEW YORK HOTEL.

Three Hundred Guests Routed from Their Beds by Smoke from a Fire Near By.

CROWDED THE FIRE ESCAPES.

Tenants in Apartment House Badly Frightened and Carried Out by Policemen. The Fire in a Storage Warehouse—Damage $100,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 10.—Three hundred guests of the Victoria Hotel were routed from bed early to-day by smoke from a fire near by, and all the other occupants of the buildings in the block bounded by 26th and 27th streets, Broadway and Fifth avenue, were frightened. In an apartment house at 26th street and Fifth avenue, there was great excitement, partly due to another fire scare there recently, and the tenants rushed for the elevators. In the Victoria Hotel annex were many actors and actresses who crowded out on the fire-escapes until assured there was no danger, and in other buildings women were carried down through smoke to safety by policemen. The fire was in a building in Fifth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, used as a storage warehouse for paintings and antiques, and the damage is estimated at $100,000. One of the smoke-routed tenants in the apartment building was Captain E. L. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun. He is a cripple, and in spite of his objections on account of his desire to save valuable papers, a fireman picked him up in his arms and carried him to the street.

On the top floor of the apartment house the police found a woman and her daughter chasing two prize cats, each woman holding a basket for carrying the pets. On account of the smoke the women were warned to get out and leave the cats, but they refused and a policeman had to catch the animals and see them and their owners safely to the street.

NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY.

A Combination of Beef Packers and Shippers Assumed to Be Affected by the Anti-Merger Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The *Tribune* to-day says:

The National Packing Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, has acquired from the secretary of state a license to transact business in Illinois. Its capital stock is $4,000,000. The company secured its Illinois license just before the ruling of the Federal court at St. Paul yesterday was known. What the outcome will be no lawyer professes to be able to predict, but it is assumed that the anti-merger decision will have direct bearing on this preliminary beef merger as well as on the greater one in contemplation.

The National Packing Company is to assume charge of and operate throughout the country all the competitive plants acquired by the packers. These are the Omaha Packing Company, the G. H. Hammond Company, the Hammond Packing Company, the Hutchinson Packing Company, the Anglo-American Packing Company, the United Dressed Beef Company and the Fowler Packing Company.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Work on the Hymelia Crevasse—No Attempt Will be Made to Close Break.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—A force of three hundred and fifty men remained at Hymelia crevasse to-day, sacking the wings of the cribbing and attempting to make secure the broken ends, but no further attempt was made to close the break and it is probable that the water will run until there is a sufficient fall in the river to warrant further exertions.

It is variously estimated that between $100,000 and $300,000 has been sunk in the work at Hymelia. The Texas and Pacific will be forced to use the Southern Pacific rails for its through traffic until the water recedes. It is generally believed that so far as New Orleans and its vicinity are concerned the worst of the flood situation is over.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Forces Defeated by Revolutionists in a Battle Near Caracas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, April 6.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Caracas, and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the city of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking many prisoners. Heavy fighting, undecisive as yet, has taken place at Coro.

WARM WIRELETS.

All the markets and exchanges in New York were closed yesterday in observance of Good Friday.

Mattie Lou Smith, 20 years of age, and "Nick" Butler, aged 18, were drowned yesterday in the St. John's river, Jacksonville, Fla. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Sam Waters, colored, who was convicted of the murder of a white man, supposed to have been J. T. Allen, of Boston, at Norfolk, Va., has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court. Waters' lawyer will appeal for executive clemency.

Owing to spreading of rails a drill engine on the Central Railroad of New Jersey left the track and plunged down a 20-foot embankment into a pond yesterday. The engineer, fireman and brakeman were buried under the engine and all killed.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has returned to New York from an inspection tour through the South. Admiral Bradford visited the naval property at Port Royal, Charleston, Pensacola, Dry Tortugas and New Orleans.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Anways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

WILL CHARTER SUBURBAN CARS.

New and Novel Method of Summer Entertainment at Reasonable Cost.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, city soliciting agent of the Consolidated Railways, says that next week he will be prepared to charter private cars to the beach to clubs, Sunday schools, secret societies and other organizations. These cars will be chartered for $10 for the round trip and will comfortably seat 50 people, making the cost only 20 cents each. The cars will be controlled by the parties chartering them and will come and go at their pleasure, making a trip around the belt going and coming so as to gather people from all parts of the city. This means much to old people and children. A place on the car will be reserved for refreshments and music may be obtained at reasonable rates.

Parties will have the privilege of stopping at the sound and using the Atlantic View Hotel pavilion. The car will stop at any station and stay as long as desired, making a complete and novel house party as exclusive as in one's own home. No cars will be chartered after June 1st and now's the time to take advantage of this delightful offer.

Another Postoffice Entered.

The postoffice at Little River, S. C., was broken open a second time within the past six months on last Friday night. Several articles were taken from the building and the combination was knocked off the safe, but it was not opened. Monday a negro was captured in the woods near Little River with a pair of shoes which were identified as stolen from the building. The negro also carried rations in a bucket sufficient to last him for a week or more. The prisoner was taken to Conway, S. C., this week and lodged in jail.

THE HOLLAND STRIKE.

Federated Trades Unions at a Mass Meeting Decide Upon Its Continuance

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The Workmen's Defence Committee decided today to proclaim a cessation of the general strike at midday. The strike was never really effective.

At a monster mass meeting held later in the day the federated trades unions repudiated the action of the Workmen's Defence Committee, and decided to continue the strike without the consent of the committee. The tumult prevented the members of the Defence Committee from securing a hearing.

With the exception of the diamond cutters, all the men will remain out.

Church Notices.

Dr. McClure will preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 8 P. M. At the evening service the annual sermon to the Hesperasphe will be preached.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steljes, Tenth and Market streets. ap 11 2t

We are renting Gas Stoves this season, $1.00 per year. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 11 1t

Wanted—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms by small family. Reference given. Address Charles, care STAR. ap 11 2t

What Real Estate have you got for sale? I have sold over $80,000 worth in the last three weeks and can sell yours if desirable and price is right. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ap 10 2t

If You wish to buy Real Estate either for a home or investment come to see me. I have sold $20 500 worth in the last three weeks. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ap 10 2t

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book-keeping. Address Box 396, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. B. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 16 tf

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 208 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 19 1m

BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have sold my Real Estate Business to William A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, and I respectfully request that the same kind patronage, so liberally given to me for the past thirty-five years, be bestowed upon them. You all know Mr. Dick, who has been a citizen of Wilmington, N. C., for the past twenty years

Mr. Reilly, my nephew, has been in charge of the business for the past several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. I will personally guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity. Thanking my friends for their generous patronage,

I am yours, very sincerely,
D. O'CONNOR

April 4th, 1903.

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Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionally full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.
Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

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gases and nauseous odors are unknown in houses connected with our improved sanitary sewerage system.

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There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cosy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

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Telephone 719. jan 8 tf

Good Friday.

TO-MORROW, GOOD FRIDAY,

Our place of business will be closed.

Our patrons will please send in their orders to-day.

HOLMES GROCERY CO.
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MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 4th, 1903.
CHARLES VONGLAHN,
ap 4 6t sa Executor.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 18 tf

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,
ap 7 3t S. H. BERRY.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Big Racket Store has received thousands of cases of new and pretty goods. Every department throughout the whole store has been thoroughly replenished.

Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries—to give the Ladies their Hats on time. Our wholesale business is increasing wonderfully. We are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 and on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each. A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 25c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nobby—for 98c each. Also a nice line of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c each.

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

In ribbons, laces and applique trimmings our stock is well supplied.

In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses—We have thousands of yards of beautiful lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French madras and white goods, all kinds.

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks in all kinds and colors. Yard wide silk for 75c. The very best quality wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard.

Easter suits for men and boys—We claim to have the largest and best selected stock in the city; we buy our clothing direct from factories and pay cash for them and try to get the newest and prettiest things.

We have received a large quantity of Spring goods and a far better line than we have ever had; we sell clothing at one price and that price we guarantee to be the lowest; we have suits as low as $2.90; a heavy goods suit for $3 75; a very pretty worsted suit for $4; twenty styles nice suits for $5; a nice line of youths' suits ranging from $5, $7, $9 and up to $15.

All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people call them.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is fully supplied. A big line of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' palmetto hats for 8c; men's 5 inch brim for 10c; the best 8-inch brim for 15c; a nice line of factory samples in men's straw hats from 15c to $1.50 each, all the late styles. In regular stock we have a nice selection from 10c to $1.50 each; also, a nice line of caps for Spring wear.

For bargains in every line we claim to be headquarters. Our stock represents quality, quantity and the lowest prices.

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The Spring season is here. You need new Shoes for Easter.

The DOROTHY DODD SHOE for ladies is the sensation of the season, in the shoe world. How so much snap, style and comfort could be put into a shoe, at such a low price, is surprising.

High Cuts $3, $3.50. Low Cuts $2.50, $3.

The French heels on Dorothy Dodd Shoes are not made of wood, but of leather, and can be easily repaired. Sold only at

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